

HENRY E. ABBEY IS DEAD.

THE CELEBRATED IMPRESARIO
PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY.Although He Had Been Ill for Some
Time, Very Few Knew His Con-
dition Was Serious—His Career
as a Theatrical Manager.

New York, Oct. 17.—Henry E. Abbey, of the theatrical firm of Abbey, Schofield & Grau, died early today in his apartment at the Osborne. Death was due to hemorrhage from the stomach. With him died his daughter and Mrs. Kingsley, mother of Mr. Abbey's first wife. The present Mrs. Abbey, who recently brought a suit for divorce, is said to be in Europe. Mr. Abbey had been ill some time. Several months ago his condition was said to be more serious, but after that he improved. The change in his condition came about a week ago, after a severe attack from that time on he grew steadily worse, until he died.

One of the first to be called to the bedside of the dying man was John B. Schofield, of Mr. Abbey's firm. Mr. Schofield

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may be called a large subsidy. That is \$100,000 a year. But what is that when you consider that you are obliged to keep the opera house open fifty-two weeks in the year and give some performance there during that time? You are compelled to produce four or five new French operas, written by French composers, every year, and you are held under such restrictions by the government that your soul is not your own.

"I don't want to manage theaters, even the Grand opera house in Paris, for the empty honor of the thing," said Mr. Abbey. "So far I have always been able to carry through my contracts, but I fear that the Grand opera house would be too much for me. There is always a fizzle there, and it has now sunk down to a pretty lowebb, from an artistic standpoint. Brussels gives better opera than Paris, and we give better opera than either."

When asked as to the number of people employed by his firm he said: "Well, I should say close on to 2,000. Ten of them, however, get almost as much as the other 1,990 combined. The season of the opera has been very prosperous so far, but I don't know when you consider what a year it is. But still there always seems to be plenty of money for good things. Mr. Irving has never done better than this season."

The recent failure of the firm, through scattering interests and Mr. Abbey's ill health, is familiar history. The liabilities were about \$500,000.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal church—The pastor, Dr. Mitchell, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The New Commandment," and at 7:30 p. m. on "A Flattering Proposal."

Rev. J. W. Love, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, 1325 Central street, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 10:15 a. m.

Gospel hall, 1019 Walnut street—Breaking of bread at 10:30 a. m. Lecture on the book of Daniel at 3 p. m. Church meeting at 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ (Scientist), 1115 Grand avenue—Services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.

Florence Crittenton mission, corner of Fourth and Main streets—Praise and song service at 3 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rousing songs and short talks at 8 o'clock.

The evening song service at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. J. H. Crum, whose subject will be "The Bible and the Church." The Bible class will meet in the parlors as usual at 8 o'clock.

Dr. George H. Combs will occupy the pulpit of the First Protestant Episcopal church, 1019 Walnut street, this morning and evening.

Independence Avenue Methodist Episcopal church—The pastor, Dr. Quayle, will preach morning and evening.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 1215 Central street—H. H. Brown, of Topeka, speaker. Lecture and service at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. James H. Smith, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Young People's society at 6:30 p. m.

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BEATEN AND ROBBED.

An Engineer's Money Taken While
Many Looked on—Policeman Said
to Have Been a Spectator.

John Clark, a switch engineer, at present employed at Armour's as a stationary engineer, was held up and robbed of \$50, his month's wages, at 9 o'clock yesterday. The robbery escaped. The reported robbery and assault which was intermingled with it, occurred in an alley just off Seventeenth street, south side, between Jarboe and Madison streets, and is said to have been witnessed by several persons, including Arthur Shearer, of the Southwest boulevard police.

Clark and his robber friend found acquaintance, so Clark's story goes, in a down town saloon, after Clark had received his month's wages. Clark started home, 1610 Jarboe street, and his robber friend went with him on a Summit street car. They alighted at Sixteenth and Summit streets and started towards Clark's house. Several persons saw that Clark was carrying a bag of money and a bottle of liquor. Henry Paik, of 1706 Summit, saw Clark and his friend going towards the alley, but thought the friend was trying to get Clark away from the car. Clark was carrying a bag of money and a bottle of liquor. Henry Paik, of 1706 Summit, saw Clark and his friend going towards the alley, but thought the friend was trying to get Clark away from the car.

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SHOT BY A DRUNKEN BRUTE.

AS RESULT ERNEST WRIGHT IS
FATALLY WOUNDED.John Sears, the Probable Murderer,
May Be Lynched—In Jail at Lee's
Summit—Both Are Well-to-
do Farmers of Cockerell.

As a result of a fight between prominent farmers at Cockerell, Mo., Friday afternoon, John Sears, who is well known in that section of the county, is in jail at Lee's Summit, and Ernest Wright, the 18-year-old son of Robert Wright, is shot through the bowels and death will likely result. The tragedy has aroused that section of the county, and strong talk is being made of lynching Sears in the event the jury should find him guilty.

The Wrights and the Sears family were neighbors up to the time of the tragedy and visited one another much after the fashion that farmer folk were wont to do.

Friday, John Sears, who lives some distance from the Wright home, brought his wife over to the Wright home for a day's visit. He left his wife there, but he himself went on to Lee's Summit, where he proceeded to drink heavily. In the afternoon he started home crazed with liquor and a big pistol in his pocket. Mrs. Sears, during the absence of her husband, had returned home.

When Sears arrived at the Wright farm house he entered and sat down, engaging Robert Wright, an elderly gentleman, in conversation. His manner did not interest the old gentleman, and, after a brief conversation, which showed Sears' disposition, the old gentleman got up and went to his room.

Wright, fearing trouble, started to leave, but Sears, in his drunken rage, declared that man "Wright was a liar."

Wright saw the movement of Sears' towards his hip pocket, and started out of the room, but Sears, who was armed with a revolver, fired at him.

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